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Applicant(s): Veronique HENRIOT et al
Serial No.: 10/080,682
Filed: February 25, 2002
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND CONTROLLING
HYDRATE FORMATION AT ANY POINT OF A PIPE
CARRYING MULTIPHASE PETROLEUM FLUIDS
Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Brian J. Sines

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments